





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the Application of:            | ) | Confirmation No. 9884          |
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| David SIDRANSKY et al.               | ) | Corres And Haids 1642          |
| Application Serial No.: 10/821,203   | ) | Group Art Unit: 1642           |
| Filed: April 8, 2004                 | ) | Examiner: Catherine M. Joyce   |
| For: BRAF MUTATION T1796A IN THYROID | ) | Atty. Docket No.: 001107.00463 |
| CANCERS                              | ) | Ally. Docket No.: 001107.0040  |

## **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, Applicants request entry of the enclosed amendments (beginning on page 2) and consideration of the remarks which follow (beginning on page 5).

A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this paper. We believe no additional fee is necessary to enter and make this filing timely. If a fee is due, please charge to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.